1. Message from Ana L. Drocoski, Esq.

If you are interested in learning more about how to best finance a law school education, be sure to tune in to the webinar that AccessLex will be presenting on October 16 (see additional details in section 5).

In the meantime, MAX Pre-Law by AccessLex® is now available. This comprehensive online suite of resources has been created to help you make the best decisions about your law school journey, including applying to, and paying for, law school.

Available at no cost to you, MAX Pre-Law offers a full suite of resources, including interactive online lessons, webinars, worksheets, checklists and even one-on-one financial strategy coaching from Accredited Financial Counselors (AFC®) and financial aid experts, to provide you with the answers to your questions about getting into and paying for law school.

MAX Pre-Law offers access to interactive lessons and webinars covering topics such as:
- Estimating your application costs
- Getting into law school;
- Financing your legal education; and
- Seeking scholarships and strategies for repaying your loans, among others.

You can take advantage of MAX Pre-Law at your own pace, and revisit the lessons, resources, and webinars as often as you like.
To get started, go to [AccessLex.org/MAX-prelaw](https://www.accesslex.org/MAX-prelaw). All personal information remains confidential.

### 2. LEGAL EDUCATION & THE LEGAL INDUSTRY IN THE MEDIA


### 3. OPPORTUNITY: WEIL LEGAL INNOVATORS PROGRAM

Recently launched, Weil Legal Innovators offers the opportunity for ten rising law students to serve as a public service fellow, or Innovator, with a nonprofit organization for one year prior to the student beginning law school. All expenses associated with the program, including salary and health benefits for the Innovator are covered by Weil.

Innovators will be placed at best in class national and international nonprofit organizations based in the United States working on a variety of leading social, economic and legal justice issues. Participating law school partners (Columbia University Law School, Duke University School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, New York University School of Law and University of Pennsylvania Law School) have all agreed for students who have been accepted to their universities to automatically defer their first year should they also be accepted to participate in the Weil Legal Innovators program.

For more information, and to apply, visit: [https://www.weil.com/weil-legal-innovators](https://www.weil.com/weil-legal-innovators)

### 4. INTERVIEW: ROBYN KOYNER '96, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Robyn Koyner is originally from outside of Chicago. She enrolled at Johns Hopkins in 1992 as an International Studies major and graduated in 1996. Robyn was a member of the Johns Hopkins tennis (freshman and sophomore years) and squash (sophomore and senior years) teams and spent her junior year in Paris through Columbia University's Reid Hall program.

After graduating in 1996, she enrolled at the University of Michigan Law School that same year. Following law school graduation in 1999, Robyn joined Stroock & Stroock & Lavan as an associate in the Corporate group in New York City, where she remained until relocating to Chicago in 2001 when she joined Vedder Price as a Capital Markets associate. In 2005, Robyn made a lateral move to DLA Piper, where she became a partner in the Chicago corporate department in 2008. In 2013, Robyn took an in-house position at Coeur Mining, Inc. a US-based precious-metals mining company headquartered in Chicago. Robyn currently serves as Vice President, Assistant General Counsel (AGC) and Assistant Secretary at Coeur. See link to current bio: [https://www.coeur.com/company/leadership/](https://www.coeur.com/company/leadership/)

Describe a day in the life of an AGC/Assistant Secretary.

No day is the same -- there's a lot of variety, and we like to say there's never a dull moment! On any given day, I can spend time on corporate governance, securities compliance, commercial transactions, dispute resolutions, labor and employment matters, investor relations, finance, acquisitions/dispositions, compliance matters, and investigations, among others.

What initially attracted you to this field?

I always thought I would be a lawyer of some kind, it sort of runs in the family. I knew going into law school that I didn't want to be a litigator, and I just ended up gravitating to transactional corporate and securities/capital markets work, due primarily to the strong mentors I found in those areas. What I enjoy about being in-house is definitely the variety and opportunity to keep growing and learning new areas of law/subject matters. In a law firm, there are so many subject matter experts, it is a challenge to get involved in projects outside of your department.

What are some of the rewards and downsides of this area of law and the legal profession?

In terms of "rewards", being an in-house lawyer provides an opportunity to participate beyond a traditional legal role. You can see the direct impact of your contributions to the business and furthering the strategy of the company and are not operating in a vacuum. Not sure I would call this a downside, but I think this is a demanding job (whether in-house or private practice) that requires significant ownership, time commitment, focus, attention to detail and intensity to be successful.

Do you have any advice for an undergraduate interested in pursuing this body of law and the legal profession?

See above.
5. UPCOMING PRE-LAW STUDENT MEETINGS & PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Columbia Law School Information Session
When: Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, 5-6pm
Where: Ames 234
More information
Kory Hawkins, Associate Director of Admissions, will present an information session and answer questions.

Fordham University School of Law Session
When: Friday, Oct. 4th, 2-3pm
Where: Hodson 213
More information
Kathryn Espiritu, Director of Admissions, will present an information session and answer questions.
University of Baltimore School of Law: 4th Annual Baltimore Regional Law Fair

When
Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 6-7:30pm

Where
1401 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD

More information

Anticipated attendance by representatives from 50+ law schools will be available to provide information about their programs and admissions policies. The fair is open to all prospective law students, regardless of year or undergraduate institution. Registration is not required, and the event is free!

For more information, visit:
http://law.ubalt.edu/admissions/regional_law_fair/index.cfm

Maximizing Grad School Dollars (an AccessLex Webinar)

When
Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 7:30-8:30pm

Where
This is an online event.

More information

What you borrow to finance your education today can have a significant impact on your financial well-being tomorrow. Learn more about the financial aid process and the basics of student loans in this MAX Pre-Law webinar, Maximizing Your Grad School Dollars, presented by AccessLex.

Mark your calendars! Registration link to follow.
University of Pennsylvania Law School Information Session

When
Thursday, Oct. 17th, 12-1pm

Where
Shaffer 100

More information

Randi Garnick, Director of Admissions, will present an information session and answer questions.

NYU Law Online Information Sessions

NYU Law invites you to learn more about the law school application process and NYU Law's offerings through an online information session. These presentations will be a special broadcast of a live information session with an admissions representative. Participants will have an opportunity to submit questions about NYU's curriculum, student life, and the admissions process via our online chat tool. The Online Information Sessions will be held at the following times (all times are Eastern Time):

- Wednesday, October 16 at 3:00 pm
- Friday, November 22 at 12:00 pm
- Friday, December 6 at 3:00 pm
- Friday, January 10 at 12:00 pm

Register for one of the sessions here: [https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3IY8HYIvDJhW9r7](https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3IY8HYIvDJhW9r7)

Upcoming LSAT Administrations


Testing Locations: [https://tcs.lsac.org/SearchCenter.aspx](https://tcs.lsac.org/SearchCenter.aspx)

Register: [https://www.lsac.org/lsat/taking-lsat/registering-lsat](https://www.lsac.org/lsat/taking-lsat/registering-lsat)
The Administrative Coordinators are available to answer questions regarding your file:

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Angie Decker, Office Manager, decker@jhu.edu

Pre-Professional Advising helps students make informed decisions in their pre-health or pre-law course planning and navigate the application process.